## Please add the following claims:

27. The combination of claim 9 wherein said surface layer and said third layer each have an average thickness which is less than the average thickness of said core layer.

layer contains ethylene in an amount within the range of about 0.05-0.8 wt.%.

- 29. The combination of claim 9 wherein said multilayer film is at least uni-axially oriented.
  - 30. The combination of claim 9 wherein said multi-layer film is biaxially oriented.

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